non-FERA companies of the industrial undertaking is located within:—

(i) 50 Kms from the boundary of the standard urban area limits of any city having a population of more than 25 lakhs according to the 1981 Census; or

(ii) 30 Kms from the boundary of the standard urban area limits of any city having a population of more than 15 lakhs but less than 25 lakhs according to 1981 Census; or

(iii) 15 Kms. from the boundary of the standard urban area limits of any city having a population of more than 7.5 lakhs but less than 15 lakhs according to 1981 Census; or

(iv) the standard urban area or municipal limits of other cities and towns.

Clearance of colour TV picture tube project of Andhra Pradesh

2994 SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 595 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st August, 1988 and state:

(a) at what stage the proposal of Andhra Pradesh Government to set up a colour tube factory rests now;

(b) whether site has been selected for the purpose;

(c) what are the financial implications; and the production capacity of the project; and

(d) by when it will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The proposal of M|s. Andhra Pradesh Electronics Corporation Ltd. was examined in detail and rejected considering the overall assessment of the project. The rejection letter was issued to the Company on 14-10-1988.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Subsistence Allowance to ED employees

2995. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the relevant portion of the Bangalore Central Administrative Tribunal's judgement, regarding payment of subsistence allowance to ED employees under put off duty;

(b) the follow-up action taken thereon and State-wise number of employees to be so covered; and

(c) the number of categories of ED employees and the number of employees in category and what were their numbers as on 31st March, 1986, 31st March, 1987 and 31st March, 1988?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The relevant portion of the judgement is:

(i) "We strike down Rule 9(3) of the EDA's (Conduct and Service) 1964 Rules, as violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India. But notwithstanding the same, the Government of India is directed to re-examine the matter in its entirety, and frame a new set of Rules, providing for payment of Subsistence Allowance, with due regard to the unique nature of the EDA service and all other relevant matters, and make payment thereof to the applicants in conformity with those Rules. We grant a period of 4 months to the Government of India to frame the new set of Rules and 3 months thereafter to make payment to the applicants in conformity with those Rules".

(ii) "We direct the respondents concerned to ensure that reasonable opportunity is afforded at the earliest to the applicants in Set I of the applications, to engage a DA, to enable them to substantiate the defence, in the disciplinary proceedings, in progress against them."

(b) The Department has filed a Special Leave Petition on 26-10-88 before their Lordships in the Supreme Court of India against judgement of the CAT dated 15-7-88 and the matter is pending be-